Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

Chichester

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMAN, TREASURER, AUDITORS, TOWN CLERK, ROAD AGENTS, TAX COLLECTOR, FIRE DEPARTMENT, TRUSTEES, LIBRARIAN AND OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

of the

Town of Chichester

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1954

Evans Printing Company
Concord, N. H.

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1954

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
LEON A. SANBORN

Selectmen
WALTER L. SANBORN HERBERT G. WEST
JAMES A. WARREN

Treasurer
HAZEN M. LEAVITT

Tax Collector
MAURICE C. GEORGE

Town Clerk
MAURICE C. GEORGE

Highway Agents
FRANK B. HATCH, JR. VAUGHN W. BAILEY

Auditors
WESLEY A. SWAIN EMILY W. FLEMMING

Health Officer
ARTHUR G. MORRILL

Constables
KENNETH M. HUCKINS EARNEST O. DENIS
WILLIAM M. FROST

Supervisors
SAMUEL C. MARDEN FRANK B. HATCH, JR.
CLIFTON W. STEVENS ERNEST O. DENIS*
PAUL E. ORDWAY* DALE S. NICHOLS*

*Elected at the November Election for 1955

Librarian

SADIE A. LANGMAID

Library Trustees

WINNIE L. DAME	Term Expires 1955
JULIA E. LANGMAID	Term Expires 1955
H. FRANKLIN PARKER	Term Expires 1956
BLANCH H. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1956
MARY S. EDMUNDS	Term Expires 1957
BENJAMIN F. SHAW	Term Expires 1957

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANK W. HORNE	Term Expires 1955
PAUL E. ORDWAY	Term Expires 1956
J. FRANKLIN TOWLE	Term Expires 1957

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chichester in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Chichester on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of current year taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) for Blister Rust control.

5. To see if the Town shall adopt the provisions of Chapter 171A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano in this Town.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy Dollars ($70) for the Merrimack Valley Region Association.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Seventy Four Dollars ($674) for Concord Hospital.

8. To see if the Town will vote to have the town reappraised.

A. By the State Tax Commission.

B. By an outside firm of Property Appraisers.

9. If article 8 is approved. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) for cost of the appraisal.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to establish a Town dump, to be owned and maintained jointly with the Town of Epsom, and all expenses and responsibilities to be shared evenly by each Town.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $100, the Town of Epsom raising a like sum, to be used to purchase and maintain a Town dump as voted in Article 10.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this ? day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

WALTER L. SANBORN
HERBERT G. WEST
JAMES A. WARREN
Selectmen of Chichester

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	$1,022,860.00
Electric Plants	46,511.00
27 Horses	1,750.00
53 Neat Stock	4,055.00
243 Cows	26,485.00
30 Sheep and Goats	530.00
14,696 Fowl	10,335.00
40 Fur Bearing Animals	2,000.00
1 Vehicle — Trailer	1,200.00
2 Portable Mills	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber	22,820.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,800.00
Stock in Trade	14,600.00
Mills and Machinery	2,000.00
Total Valuation	$1,157,936.00
Less Veterans' Property Exemptions	56,750.00
Net Taxable Valuation	$1,101,186.00

TAXES

76 Polls exempted to Veterans	
342 Polls @ $2.00	$684.00
Personal Property and Real Estate Taxes	44,487.91
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00
Timber Yield Tax	947.20
Total Tax	$46,122.11

Tax Rate $4.04 per $100 Valuation

BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the

Compared

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi-

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$900.00	$771.40	$770.00
Railroad Tax	1.50	.43	.43
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	27.48	25.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,400.00	1,327.58	1,300.00
Received from State	.....	4.72	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	336.97	300.00
Income of Departments: Sale of Tar & Patch	.....	132.65	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	2,701.24	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2 ...	650.00	723.00	650.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ...	3.00	3.00	3.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	.....	.....	$5,548.43

TOWN OF CHICHESTER

Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955
with
tures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1955
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,500.00	$1,517.78	$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00	959.95	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	49.00	25.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,000.00	105.13	125.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	75.00	76.68	75.00
Fire Department and Forest Fires	1,000.00	1,014.04	800.00
Insurance	75.00	42.15	50.00
Bounties	.....	24.00	.....
Health:			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	410.00	400.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	22.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Tar Maintenance	2,500.00	6,312.48	2,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	2,769.07	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,968.36	2,000.00
Street Lighting	50.00	36.51	40.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	250.00	261.96	250.00
Town Road Aid	435.15	1,928.52	453.74
Libraries	150.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,800.00	2,175.11	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,665.20	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	65.00	74.94	75.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Red Net Work	150.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	50.00	42.50	200.00
Refund	.....	168.56	.....
Unclassified:			
Taxes Bought by Town	.....	660.90	.....
Abatements	.....	133.51	.....
Advertising and Regional Assn's	70.00	70.00	.....
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	50.00	12.50	50.00
On Principal of Trust Funds Used By Town	51.88	51.88	51.88
Highways, Bridges and Culverts:	500.00	487.12	500.00
New Equipment	600.00	622.00	.....
Indebtedness:			
Total Town Charges	$19,802.03	$23,801.85	$15,019.88
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Note Anticipation of Taxes	.....	3,000.00	.....
Head Taxes	.....	1,909.00	.....
Collection of Head Taxes	.....	63.59	.....
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,177.12	3,177.12	3,177.12
School Taxes	26,422.42	25,770.60	27,845.73
Total Expenditures	$49,401.57	$51,722.16	$46,053.47

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, Equipment	60,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds (assessed valuation of property so taken)	
1/3 interest Staniels Lot	150.00
1/3 interest Davis Lot	140.00
100 acres Spaulding Lot	400.00
¼ acre Sarah Quimby House Lot	100.00
Total	$84,490.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash		
In hands of treasurer Dec. 31, 1954 ..		$6,373.24
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
Bounties		24.00
Other bills due Town:		
Sale of Tar		30.85
Taxes		
Unredeemed:		
Levy of 1953	$443.03	
Levy of 1952	594.82	
		1,037.85
Uncollected:		
Levy of 1954	$9,394.55	
Levy of 1952	2.00	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	360.00	
State Head Taxes—Previous Years ..	13.48	
		9,770.03
Total Assets		$17,235.97
Grand Total		$17,235.97
Surplus, December 31, 1953	$7,539.02	
Surplus, December 31, 1954	6,000.89	
Decrease of Surplus	1,538.13	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Costs—Head Tax Warrant	$10.00
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
For repair of Town House	3,000.00
Red Net Work Telephone System	150.00
State Head Taxes—1954 (Uncollected $360.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $128.00)	488.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	6,722.42
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Parsonage Note	864.66
Total Liabilities	$11,235.08
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus)	6,000.89
Grand Total	$17,235.97

Uniform Classification

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1954	$35,675.28	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ $2—1954	588.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes—1954	3.00	
Yield Taxes—1954	475.28	
State Head Taxes @ $5—1954	1,710.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$38,451.56
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years		6,648.29
Poll Taxes — Previous Years — Regular @ $2		135.74
State Head Taxes @ $5 — Previous Years		396.52
Interest received on Taxes		136.54
Penalties on State Head Taxes		43.00
Tax sales redeemed		772.32

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	$1,517.78	
Town officers' expenses	959.95	
Election and registration expenses	49.00	
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	105.13	
		$2,631.86

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	$76.68	
Fire Department, including forest fires	1,014.04	
Bounties	24.00	
Insurance	42.15	
		1,156.87

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	$400.00	
Vital Statistics	22.00	
		422.00

Highways, Bridges and Culverts:

Town Road Aid, Town Share	$1,928.52	
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	2,769.07	
Winter	1,968.36	
Street lighting	36.51	
General Expenses of Highway Department	261.96	
		6,964.42

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	$771.40	
Railroad tax	.43	
Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	27.48	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	380.38	
Received from State	4.72	
Fighting forest fires	17.93	
Bounties	12.50	
		1,214.84

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	$336.97	
Income from Departments: Sale of Tar and Patch	132.65	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	20.65	

Libraries:

Libraries		150.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	$1,665.20	
Town poor	2,175.11	
		3,840.31

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Old Home Day		74.94

Public Service Enterprise:

Cemeteries		42.50

Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Assn's	$70.00	
Taxes bought by Town	660.90	
Abatements and Refunds	302.07	
Total Current Maintenance Exp...		1,032.97

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$12.50	
Paid on Long Term Notes: Parsonage Fund	51.88	
Total Interest Payments		64.38

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges—Town Const...	$487.12	

Uniform Classification—Continued

Receipts

Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	2,680.59	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	48.49	
		3,219.35
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$3,000.00	
Refunds	852.30	
Sale of Town Property—Cemetery Lots	20.00	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		3,872.30
Total Receipts from All Sources		$54,890.46
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		9,204.94
Grand Total		$64,095.40

Payments

Tar Roads—Repairs, Patching and resurfacing	6,312.48	
New Equipment—Snow Plow	622.00	
Total Outlay Payments		7,421.60
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.: -		
1954 Taxes	$1,399.50	
Prior Years	509.50	
Cost of Collection	63.59	
Taxes paid to County	3,177.12	
Payments to School Districts:		
1953 Tax	6,070.60	
1954 Tax	19,700.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		30,920.31
Total Payments for All Purposes		$57,722.16
Cash on hand December 31, 1954		6,373.24
Grand Total		$64,095.40

DETAILED STATEMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Amount Appropriated — $1,500.00

Walter L. Sanborn, Selectman	$225.00
Herbert G. West, Selectman	200.00
James A. Warren, Selectman	200.00
Maurice C. George, Collector	435.78
Maurice C. George, Clerk	30.00
Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer	100.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Supervisor	20.00
Clifton W. Stevens, Supervisor	20.00
Wesley A. Swain, Auditor	10.00
Emily W. Fleming, Auditor	10.00
Leon A. Sanborn, Moderator	10.00
Paul E. Ordway, Trustee	20.00
Maurice C. George, Auto Permit Fees '54	237.00
	$1,517.78

Town Officers' Expenses

Amount Appropriated — $900.00

Walter L. Sanborn, Selectman's Expenses	$34.40
Herbert G. West, Selectman's Expenses	75.45
James A. Warren, Selectman's Expenses	86.75
Maurice C. George, Collector's Expenses	17.91
Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer's Expenses	15.00
Cost of Tax Sales	50.70
Mary Ordway, Stamps	7.95
Ladies Benevolent Society of Congo. Church, Meals	28.00
Ladies Auxiliary Fire Department, Meals	24.00
W. S. C. S. Methodist Church, Meals	24.00
Charles R. Hardy, Clerk's Dues	2.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Association, Dues	3.00
Mayland P. Foss, Town Officers' Bonds	85.00

Registrar of Probate, List of Estates	.20
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyance and Recording of Deeds	16.31
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., Town Supplies	55.24
Evans Printing Co., Town Reports	364.78
U. S. Auto & Truck Guide	14.50
Linnell Press	7.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	11.45
Treasurer, State of N. H., Revised Laws	10.00
Branham Pub. Co., Clerks' Supplies	4.00
Wheeler & Clark, Clerks' Supplies	19.31
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
	$959.95

Election and Registration

Amount Appropriated — $100.00

The Valley Times, Printing Ballots	$25.00
Mabel D. Stevens, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Alice H. Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	12.00
	$49.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Amount Appropriated — $2,000.00

Chichester Telephone Co.	$65.25
Concord Electric Co.	28.49
Concord Supply Co., Inc.	3.79
James Warren	7.60
	$105.13

Police Department

Amount Appropriated — $75.00

Ernest O. Denis	$23.25
Kenneth M. Huckins, Chief	25.00
William Frost	25.43
James A. Warren	3.00
	$76.68

Fire Purposes

Amount Appropriated — $1,000.00

Chichester Fire Department	$500.00
Building Fund, Fire House	500.00
Leon Sanborn, Wardens' School	9.44
Clifton Stevens, Wardens' School	4.60
	$1,014.04

Bounties

To be reimbursed by State

Selectmen for Hedgehogs	$24.00

Highway Maintenance—Summer

Amount Appropriated — $3,000.00

Vaughn W. Bailey, Road Agent	$1,180.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr., Road Agent	1,242.00
Merrimack Farmers Exc., Bush spray material	141.07
Ernest Denis, Spraying Bushes	170.00
Harold J. McCleary, Bulldozing	36.00
	$2,769.07

Highway Maintenance—Winter

Amount Appropriated — $2,000.00

Community Improvement Assoc., Plowing	$214.00
John A. Marden, Plowing	660.00
Vaughn Bailey, Road Agent	436.00
Frank B. Hatch Jr., Road Agent	485.20
Clifton Stevens, Plowing	46.00
G. Alvin Towle, Plowing	8.00
Merrimack Farmers Exc., 2 tons Salt	46.40
N. H. Explosive & Machine Co., Plow Blades	39.86
Thompson and Hoague, Bolts	32.90
	$1,968.36

Bridges and Culverts

Amount Appropriated — $500.00

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culvert Pipe	$157.52
George E. Huckins, Bridge Plank	90.20
Harold Stowe, Bridge Plank	13.30
Vaughn W. Bailey, Road Agent, Payroll	226.10
	$487.12

Highway Blinker Light

Amount Appropriated — $50.00

Concord Electric Co.	$36.51

General Expenses Highway Department

Amount Appropriated — $250.00

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Snow Plow Parts	$13.45
Public Works & Highways N. H., Supplies	10.34
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Chain Tool	8.54
Murray Machine Co., Grader Parts	28.36
Walter Sanborn, Welding & Freight on Posts	17.30
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Snow Fence and Posts	165.10
Kempton Ricker, Reimbursement on Freight Bill	7.94
Treasurer State of N. H., Cattle Sign	5.00
R. G. Warren, Work on Snow Plow	4.43
Thompson & Hoague, Spikes	1.50
	$261.96

Maintenance — Tar Roads

Amount Appropriated — $2,500.00

Unexpended Balance of 1953 Appropriation—$998.79

Total Amount Available — $3,498.79

Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Inc., Tarpatch	$820.57
Mystic Bituminous Products Co., Inc., Asphalt	3,219.36
Vaughn Bailey, Patching, payroll	898.50
Frank Hatch, Jr., Patching payroll	152.50
Treasurer, State of N. H., Tarring equipment	584.35
Herbert West, Payroll tarring	419.45
Town of Epsom, Grader	69.00
William E. Clark, Grader operator	28.75
Town of Loudon, Loader	120.00
	$6,312.48

New Equipment

Amount Appropriated — $600.00

R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Blade for Snow Plow $622.00

Indebtedness

First National Bank of Concord Temporary loan note	$3,000.00

Old Age Assistance

Amount Appropriated — $2,000.00

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$1,665.20

Town Poor

Amount Appropriated — $1,800.00

Green's Drug Store, Medicine for Brady Children	$22.90
F. B. Argue, Dr., Services, Brady Children	10.00
Merrimack Co. Home, Care for James Brennan	847.38
M. Jane Coulombe, Care for Brady Children	813.39
City of Concord, Ambulance for James Brennan	14.00
Edith LeGeyt, Care for Brady Children	16.38
E. Ross Mintz., Dr., Operation on James Brennan	100.00
Berger Carlson, Dr., Ass. on Brennan Operation	20.00
Mrs. Fred Cedarette, Care for Brady Children	98.08
J. C. Penney, Inc., Clothes for Brady Children	29.63
Concord Hospital, Care for Brennan	203.35
	$2,175.11

Memorial Day and Old Home Day

Amount Appropriated — $65.00

The Flag Shop, Flags	$11.94
Eleanor Shaw, Old Home Day Expense	50.00
Leon Sanborn, Old Home Day Expense	13.00
	$74.94

Cemeteries

Amount Appropriated $50.00

Alvin Towle, Leavitt Cemetery	$18.00
E. R. Burns, Knowlton Cemetery	10.50
Vaughn Bailey, Edmunds Cemetery	7.00
H. G. West, Edmunds Cemetery	7.00
	$42.50

Libraries

Amount Appropriated — $150.00

Sadie A. Langmaid, Librarian	$50.00
H. F. Parker, Trustee	100.00
	$150.00

Insurance

Amount Appropriated — $75.00

Mary Edmunds, Insurance on fire house	$42.15

Concord Hospital

Amount Appropriated — $400.00

Concord Hospital, Aid	$400.00

Advertising and Regional Association

Amount Appropriated — $70.00

Merrimack Valley Region Association	$70.00

Interest

Amount Appropriated — $101.88

Trustees of Trust Funds, Parsonage Fund	$51.88
First Nat'l Bank, on Temporary Loan	12.50
	$64.38

Vital Statistics

Amount Appropriated — $20.00

Maurice C. George, Recording Births and Deaths	$22.00

Unclassified

Amount Appropriated by Overlay — $699.50

Taxes bought by Town	$660.90
Refunds, Major Rodd, '53 Tax	168.56
Abatements — Levy 1952	7.19
Abatements — Levy 1953	5.82
Abatements — Levy 1954	90.50
Abatements — Head Tax	30.00
	$962.97

Class V

Amount Appropriated 1954	$435.15
1953 Appropriation	439.00
Total Appropriations Available	$874.15
Treasurer State of N. H., 1953 & 1954 Work	874.25
Treasurer State of N. H., Overdraft on Class V	1,054.27
	$1,928.52

Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

Amount Appropriated, County Tax	$3,177.12
Amount Appropriated, for Schools	26,422.42
Amount Carried from 1953	6,070.60
Total Available	$35,670.14
County Treasurer	$3,177.12
Hazen M. Leavitt, School Treasurer	25,770.60
Total	$28,947.72
Amount Due School Dist., Dec. 31, 1954	6,722.42
	$35,670.14

Head Taxes

Treasurer, State of N. H.	$1,909.00
Maurice C. George, Collections	63.59
	$1,972.59

REPORT OF MAURICE C. GEORGE

Town Clerk

Received for 1953 Auto Permits	$20.65	
Received for 1954 Auto Permits	2,680.59	
Received for 1955 Auto Permits	48.49	
Received for 1954 Dog Licenses	369.17	
Total Receipts		$3,118.90

Paid Maurice C. George, for writing 161 dog licenses	$32.20	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, balance of dog license receipts	336.97	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, 1953 Auto Permits	20.65	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer, 1954 Auto Permits	2,680.59	
Paid Hazen M. Leavitt, Treasurer 1955 Auto Permits	48.49	
Total Payments		$3,118.90

REPORT OF MAURICE C. GEORGE
TAX COLLECTOR

Summary of Warrant

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1954

	Dr.		
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$44,487.91		
Poll Taxes	684.00		
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00		
Total Warrant		$45,174.91	
Yield Taxes		947.20	
Added Taxes:			
Poll Taxes		14.00	
Interest Collected		5.19	
Total Debits			$46,141.30
	Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes		$35,592.78	
Poll Taxes		588.00	
National Bank Stock Tax		3.00	
Yield Taxes		475.28	
Interest Collected		5.19	
Abatements		82.50	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes		8,812.63	
Poll Taxes		110.00	
Yield Taxes		471.92	
Total Credits			$46,141.30

Summary of Warrant
Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:			
Property Taxes	$6,453.25		
Poll Taxes	142.00		
Yield Taxes	108.79		
		$6,704.04	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		.43	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954		124.43	
Total Debits			$6,828.90

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1954:			
Property Taxes		$6,453.68	
Poll Taxes		132.00	
Yield Taxes		108.79	
Interest Collected During Year		124.43	
Abatements Allowed During Year		8.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Poll Taxes		2.00	
Total Credits			$6,828.90

Levy of 1952

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1954:			
Property Taxes		$77.82	
Poll Taxes		3.74	
			$81.56
Collected During Year:			
Property and Poll Taxes			$81.56
Interest			6.92

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of December 31, 1954

Dr.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:		
	1953	1952	1951
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$707.35		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1954		$892.13	$148.90
Interest Collected After Sale	7.65	27.34	21.05
Redemption Costs	1.70	4.05	
Total Debits	$716.70	$923.52	$169.95

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	$267.85	$321.51	$169.95
Abatements During Year	5.82	7.19	
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	443.03	594.82	
Total Credits	$716.70	$923.52	$169.95

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1953	1952
George R. Dow		
Annie Dow	$65.50	$39.87
Joseph Horne		
Gertrude Horne	39.06	
Grace E. Lake		134.21
Kenneth C. Lake		70.38
John A. Marden		125.80
Edward H. Marshall Heirs	14.48	17.55
Roger Morey	44.56	
Alvin Moses	76.53	79.87
Christopher C. Perry	58.90	
Elizabeth Perry	33.39	
Ira Perry	58.89	71.72
Owner Unknown		
(Formerly Daniel N. Lewis)	3.84	
Louis H. Seymour	47.88	55.42
	$443.03	$594.82

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax — Levy of 1954

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Original Warrant	$2,050.00		
Added Taxes	20.00		
Total Commitment		$2,070.00	
Penalties Collected		6.50	
Total Debits			$2,076.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head Taxes	$1,710.00		
Penalties	6.50		
		$1,716.50	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		360.00	
Total Credits			$2,076.50

Summary of Warrant

State Head Tax — Levy of 1953

Dr.

Uncollected Head Taxes as of January 1, 1954	$410.00	
Penalties Collected	36.50	
Total Debits		$446.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1954:		
Head Taxes	$366.52	
Penalties	36.50	
Abatements	30.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	13.48	
Total Credits		$446.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	$9,204.94
Received from State Treasurer:	
Forest Fires	17.93
Bounties on Hedgehogs	12.50
Interest & Dividends	771.40
Savings Bank Tax	27.48
Railroad Tax	.43
Reimbursement on Tax Loss	380.38
Received	4.72
Received from Maurice C. George,	
Tax Collector, 1952	81.56
1953	6,593.68
1954	36,263.28
1952 Interest	6.92
1953 Interest	124.43
1954 Interest	5.19
1953 Yield Tax	108.79
1954 Yield Tax	475.28
1953 Head Tax	396.52
1954 Head Tax	1,710.00
1953 Penalties	36.50
1954 Penalties	6.50
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00
Ira Perry, 1951 Tax Redeemed	80.16
George R. & Annie Dow, 1951 Tax Redeemed	89.79
George R. & Annie Dow, 1952 Tax Redeemed	40.00
Orin Marston, 1952 Tax Redeemed	32.32
Elizabeth Reginer, 1953 Tax Redeemed	5.93
Joseph & Gertrude Horne, 1952 Tax Redeemed	52.87
Archie & Alphosia Bishop, 1953 Tax Redeemed	113.89

Edward S. Marshall, 1952 Tax Redeemed	203.51
Heirs of Edward S. Marshall, 1953 Tax Redeemed	153.85
Received from Maurice C. George, Town Clerk:	
1953 Auto Permits	20.65
1954 Auto Permits	2,680.59
1955 Auto Permits	48.49
1954 Dog License	336.97
Received from Selectmen:	
Town Note No. 89	3,000.00
John C. Varney, Tar and Gravel on Driveway	39.00
Arthur Deering, Cold Patch on Driveway	61.65
M. E. Church, Tar on Driveway	8.00
Clifton W. Stevens, Tar on Driveway	24.00
Cemetery Lots	20.00
Mystic Bituminous Products Co., Inc., Refund	851.20
Eleanor Shaw, Refund from Old Home Day	1.10
Total	$64,095.40
Paid on Orders Drawn by Selectmen	57,722.16
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	$6,373.24

HAZEN M. LEAVITT, *Treasurer*

REPORT OF FRANK B. HATCH, JR., ROAD AGENT

WINTER REPORT

January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

January 1 to January 20

Ira Sanborn	$19.00
Albert Hatch	19.00
Frank Hatch, Jr.	2.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	51.00
	$91.00

January 20 to February 7

Ira Sanborn	$22.00
Albert Hatch	22.00
Clifton Stevens and Truck	21.00
Frank Hatch, Jr.	2.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	45.00
Edward Circive, gravel	3.10
	$115.10

February 7 to March 13

Albert Hatch	$12.00
Ira Sanborn	19.00
Howard Burton	1.00
Frank Hatch, Jr.	19.50
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	37.50
Julia Langmaid, Gravel	.60
	$89.60

November 13 to December 11

Howard Burton	$21.50
Ira Sanborn	34.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr.	18.00
Frank B. Hatch, Jr. and Truck	7.50
	$81.00

December 11 to December 31

Ira Sanborn	$15.50
Howard Burton	9.50
Raymond Towle	5.00
Ervin Call	2.00
Clifton Stevens and Truck	30.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	46.50
	$108.50
	$578.90
	93.70
Total Winter Work	$485.20

SUMMER WORK

March 15 to March 30

Ira Sanborn	$18.50
Howard Burton	14.00
Herbert West	2.00
Albert Hatch	8.00
Frank Hatch, Jr.	6.50
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	37.50
Clifton Stevens and Truck	6.00
Julia Langmaid, Gravel	1.20
	$93.70

April 1 to April 17

Ira Sanborn	$8.50
Howard Burton	5.00
Albert Hatch	2.50
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	24.25
	$40.25

April 17 to May 15

Albert Hatch	$14.00
Ira Sanborn	51.00
Howard Burton	40.00
Frank Hatch, Jr.	5.50
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	95.00
	$205.50

May 15 to June 12

Ira Sanborn	$20.00
Howard Burton	24.50
Frank Hatch, Jr.	7.50
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	67.50
	$119.50

June 12 to July 12

Frank Hatch, Jr.	$7.00
Ira Sanborn	20.50
Howard Burton	4.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	33.75
	$65.25

July 12 to August 14

Ira Sanborn	$21.50
Frank Hatch, Jr.	7.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	36.25
	$64.75

August 14 to September 18

Ira Sanborn	$31.00
Howard Burton	18.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	45.50
Frank Hatch, Jr.	17.50
Ervin Call	3.50
William Sanborn	2.00
	$117.50

(Cutting Brush)

Ira Sanborn	$18.00
Howard Burton	19.00
Frank Hatch, Jr.	7.00
	$44.00

September 18 to October 16

Albert Hatch	$25.00
Howard Burton	32.00
Ira Sanborn	14.00
William Sanborn	7.00
Ernest Denis and Tractor	29.75
Frank Hatch, Jr.	9.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	110.25
	$227.00

October 16 to November 13

Howard Burton	$14.00
Ira Sanborn	33.00
Ernest Denis and Truck	46.50
Ernest Denis and Tractor	54.25
Harold McCleary, Bulldozer	42.00
Frank Hatch, Jr. and Truck	56.50
Frank Hatch, Jr.	3.00
Peter Proud, Gravel	15.30
	$264.55
	$1,148.30
	93.70
Total Summer Work	$1,242.00

REPORT OF VAUGHN BAILEY, ROAD AGENT
Fiscal Year 1954

WINTER REPORT

January 1 to February 9

Vaughn Bailey, Labor	$131.00
John Marden and Truck	22.50
Herbert West, Labor	5.00
	$158.50

February 9 to March 19

Vaughn Bailey, Labor	$61.00
John Marden and Truck	56.00
Clayton Weeks, Labor	14.00
John Marden and Tractor	13.00
	$144.00

From March 19 to March 29

Vaughn Bailey, Labor	$50.00
John Marden and Truck	62.50
John Marden and Tractor	21.00
	$133.50

SUMMER WORK

March 29 to April 25

Vaughn Bailey, Labor	$74.00
John Marden and Truck	162.50
Charles Brown, Labor	10.00
Herbert Stockman, Labor	10.00
	$256.50

April 25 to May 15	
Vaughn Bailey, Labor	$71.00
John Marden and Truck	30.00
	$101.00
May 15 to June 12	
Vaughn Bailey, Labor	$78.00
John Marden and Truck	20.00
	$98.00
June 12 to July 10	
Vaughn Bailey, Labor	$39.00
Herbert West, Labor	6.50
John Marden and Truck	82.00
	$127.50
July 10 to October 23	
Vaughn Bailey, Labor	$113.00
Herbert West, Labor	65.00
John Marden and Truck	102.50
Frank Hatch's Truck	20.00
	$300.50
October 23 to November 6	
Vaughn Bailey, Labor	$23.00
Harold McCleary and Bulldozer	120.00
Robert Feeny and Chain Saw	4.00
James Warren, Labor	3.00
	$174.00
November 6 to December 11	
Vaughn Bailey, Labor	$56.00
Herbert West, Labor	46.00
John Marden and Truck	12.50
Ira Sanborn, Labor	8.00
	$122.50

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHICHESTER, DEC. 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Trust Funds — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
May 27, 1727	1. Parsonage Fund, Churches	Town Note March 8, 1852	$864.66	.....	6%	$51.88	$51.88	.....
Mar. 16, 1892	2. Marion D. Lake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 34975	100.00	$138.91	3	7.24	6.00	$140.15
July 7, 1905	3. Content Lake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 51720	150.00	233.30	3	11.63	8.50	236.43
June 2, 1908	4. Lavina S. Locke Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 57721	200.00	20.18	3	6.68	6.62	20.24
Feb. 11, 1908	5. Alice M. Reed Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 57215	100.00	105.92	3	6.25	5.00	107.17
Jan. 30, 1909	6. Sarah J. Haines Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank 25066	100.00	84.31	3	5.57	4.00	85.88
Feb. 11, 1909	7. Mary B. Young Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 58937	95.00	12.67	3	3.22	2.50	13.39
July 11, 1912	8. James E. Rand Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 65126	45.00	32.13	3	2.33	1.10	33.36
Mar. 16, 1916	9. Almira E. Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank 29916	100.00	19.44	3	3.61	2.50	20.55
Feb. 15, 1917	10. Capt. Edw. & N. S. Edmunds Fund, Cem.	N. H. Sav. Bank 72680	100.00	4.49	3	3.16	2.50	5.15
Jan. 11, 1918	11. George J. Kaime Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank 38420	200.00	316.22	3	16.81	54.80	278.23
June 26, 1920	12. Morrill-Raymond Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 77750	100.00	21.38	3	3.79	1.14	24.03
May 31, 1921	13. Louise C. Howe Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 78941	100.00	9.35	3	3.29	3.30	9.34
Sept. 7, 1921	14. Martha L. Messer Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co. 14180	100.00	4.58	3	3.20	2.93	4.85
July 17, 1921	15. Dr. Frank D. Brown Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co. 14875	3,000.00	404.91	3	102.89	56.29	451.51
July 5, 1922	16. Malachi & L. M. Haines Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 80138	150.00	14.70	3	5.03	5.02	14.71
Nov. 21, 1922	17. Mary F. Haines Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co. 14990	100.00	12.54	3	3.39	2.50	13.43
Dec. 14, 1922	18. Isabelle M. Hubbard Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk. 27490	300.00	60.22	3	10.80	13.50	57.52
Jan. 31, 1923	19. Herbert T. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk. 27707	100.00	12.70	3	3.36	3.27	12.79
Feb. 28, 1923	20. Langmaid Morrill Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co. 15297	100.00	3.51	3	3.17	2.90	3.78
Sept. 24, 1923	21. Cyrus L. Pomeroy Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank 38277	100.00	11.58	3	3.37	2.50	12.45
Nov. 19, 1923	22. James B. & Francis Hook Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co. A4875	100.00	11.57	3	3.37	2.99	11.95
Nov. 19, 1923	23. Alonzo & Ida M. Hook Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co. A4873	50.00	.....	3	1.52	1.44	.08
Dec. 12, 1923	24. Charlotte Carpi Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 82400	100.00	18.79	3	3.57	2.55	19.81
Jan. 30, 1924	25. John F. Payne Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank 38278	50.00	5.26	3	1.67	.50	6.43
Dec. 9, 1924	26. Charles W. Durgin Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co. 16432	50.00	4.51	3	1.64	.80	5.35
June 19, 1924	27. Jonathan G. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank 38279	100.00	10.58	3	3.33	3.01	10.90
Oct. 17, 1924	28. Emma J. Edmunds Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank 38421	100.00	4.31	3	3.14	.....	7.45
July 2, 1925	29. Charles A. Langmaid Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 84950	100.00	8.35	3	3.26	3.28	8.33
Dec. 30, 1925	30. Clara B. Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co. 17221	50.00	5.19	3	1.67	.80	6.06
Jan. 21, 1926	31. Percival Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co. 17222	100.00	11.53	3	3.37	2.50	12.40
July 9, 1926	32. Hiram Hook Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk. 31226	100.00	1.94	3	3.26	3.24	1.96
Mar. 11, 1927	33. Betsey T. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 65138	100.00	9.36	3	3.31	2.55	10.12
Apr. 5, 1927	34. Heirs of Thomas Lake Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk. 31757	125.00	7.73	3	4.04	3.00	8.77
June 30, 1927	35. Langmaid Leslie Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 88567	100.00	7.00	3	3.23	3.40	6.83
Sept. 8, 1927	36. Mary J. Carpenter Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 88993	500.00	94.42	3	18.05	16.00	96.47
Nov. 9, 1928	37. Grace E. Warren Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 91457	100.00	13.65	3	3.44	2.50	14.59
Dec. 28, 1928	38. Joseph L. Hussey Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 91715	150.00	36.37	3	5.65	4.00	38.02
Aug. 29, 1929	39. Helen A. Drake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 93183	100.00	6.64	3	3.23	3.22	6.65
Jun. 9, 1930	40. Joseph G. Cate Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 95063	100.00	4.02	3	3.15	2.50	4.67
Aug. 4, 1930	41. Arvilla A. Davis Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 95413	50.00	4.67	3	1.69	1.67	4.69
Feb. 2, 1931	42. Mary O. Holmes Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank 96687	200.00	16.12	3	6.73	6.71	16.14

Apr. 2, 1931	43. Martha R. Moses Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	33698	25.00	9.60	3	1.11	3.97	6.74
Sept. 11, 1931	44. Hazen K. Leavitt Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	20795	100.00	14.62	3	3.45	.....	18.07
Aug. 13, 1932	45. Pickard Family Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	34249	100.00	2.42	3	3.11	2.50	3.03
Oct. 18, 1932	46. Mary F. Haines Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100084	100.00	8.04	3	3.26	3.40	7.90
Jan. 9, 1933	47. Rose J. (Ordway) Edmunds and Gladys (Ordway) Geer Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	100498	100.00	4.42	3	3.17	2.50	5.09
July 15, 1933	48. A. J. Alfred O'Meara Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	101273	100.00	7.23	3	3.23	2.50	7.96
May 8, 1934	49. Jessie F. Lake Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	22315	100.00	3.47	3	3.13	2.50	4.10
Oct. 6, 1934	50. Frank P. Carpenter Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	103493	100.00	7.14	3	3.27	.....	10.41
Oct. 17, 1934	51. Frank B. Edmunds Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	103519	50.00	28.07	3	2.36	.....	30.43
May 9, 1935	52. Ida L. Fitts Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	35269	200.00	35.84	3	7.09	2.55	40.38
May 7, 1936	53. Alice E. Sanborn Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	23945	50.00	3.42	3	1.61	.80	4.23
Oct. 16, 1936	54. Dr. Samuel Sargent Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	45423	200.00	15.91	3	6.70	6.12	16.49
Dec. 26, 1936	55. Mary F. Langmaid Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	36070	100.00	6.25	3	3.23	2.50	6.98
June 26, 1937	56. John K. Towle Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	45890	100.00	3.20	3	3.17	2.93	3.44
July 27, 1937	57. Emma L. Emery Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	45950	50.00	11.38	3	1.85	.....	13.23
Jan. 3, 1938	58. Frank L. Seavey Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	108906	100.00	.89	3	3.20	3.26	.83
Mar. 4, 1938	59. Frank E. Towle Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	36641	100.00	6.46	3	3.30	3.21	6.55
Mar. 21, 1938	60. Dora M. Freese Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	36661	200.00	19.17	3	6.67	5.50	20.34
Apr. 25, 1939	61. Mary F. Flagg & Nellie Foster Fund, Cem.	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	37099	100.00	5.76	3	3.20	2.50	6.46
Jan. 29, 1940	62. Walter S. Langmaid Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	112186	100.00	4.91	3	3.17	2.50	5.58
Nov. 19, 1940	63. Ida L. (Ordway) Sanborn Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	113338	100.00	6.68	3	3.23	2.50	7.41
May 23, 1941	64. John L. Dame Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	114074	100.00	9.99	3	3.31	1.70	11.60
Sept. 23, 1941	65. Emma G. Drake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	114640	300.00	38.12	3	10.37	10.19	38.30
Jan. 18, 1943	66. John L. T. Shaw Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	38518	100.00	4.15	3	3.17	2.50	4.82
Apr. 23, 1943	67. James F. Warren Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	38620	150.00	10.72	3	4.88	4.00	11.60
June 2, 1943	68. Estelle I. Leaver Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	30679	100.00	5.48	3	3.19	2.50	6.17
Dec. 14, 1943	69. Susan H. Lane Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	50464	300.00	45.05	3	10.43	2.55	52.93
June 16, 1944	70. Charles & Sarah R. Towle Fund, Cemetery	Union Trust Co.	31741	200.00	18.07	3	6.68	6.03	18.72
June 10, 1948	71. Jennie F. Gale Fund, Cemetery	Merri. County Sav. Bk.	41855	100.00	2.47	3	3.11	2.50	3.08
Nov. 5, 1948	72. Eva M. Davis Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	56503	200.00	13.36	3	6.54	5.94	13.96
Jan. 7, 1949	73. Augusta (Clifford), Blood Fund & Kenneth M. Huckins Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	56698	100.00	11.84	3	3.37	.....	15.21
Mar. 24, 1949	74. Bryant B. Call Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	56924	50.00	5.16	3	1.66	.50	6.32
Mar. 7, 1950	75. Abraham & Lawrence West Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	129202	200.00	19.40	3	6.62	.....	26.02
July 10, 1950	76. Abbie A. L. James Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	58027	400.00	21.56	3	12.73	10.55	23.74
Mar. 22, 1951	77. Lilla M. Lake Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	130913	100.00	2.85	3	3.11	2.50	3.46
Sept. 3, 1952	78. Pauline W. Towle Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	133988	100.00	2.25	3	3.08	2.25	3.08
Oct. 29, 1952	79. Stockman Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	134253	100.00	1.50	3	3.07	.....	4.57
Oct. 27, 1952	80. Frank R. Hilliard Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	272179	100.00	.75	3	3.03	2.50	1.28
Mar. 27, 1953	81. French Family Cemetery Fund, Cemetery	N. H. Sav. Bank	135035	319.56	.....		.....	.....	.....
Feb. 4, 1954	82. P. Lee Towle Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	34442	263.22	.....		.....	.....	.....
Feb. 18, 1954	83. Collins Family Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	60867	75.75	.....		.....	.....	.....
June 4, 1954	84. Rollie & Mazie Beals Fund, Cemetery	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	61096	100.00	.....	3	1.50	.....	1.50
Totals				$14,263.19	$2222.65		$505.35	$413.36	$2314.64

We hereby certify that the information contained in this report is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. FRANKLIN TOWLE
PAUL E. ORDWAY
Trustees of Trust Funds

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

There were 30 books purchased in 1954.

Mr. Richard Fish, Principal at the Central School remembered us with many Historical Novels — also with many books of fiction.

Mr. W. R. Amidon, formerly of Chichester, now living in East Concord, gave to our library many 1954 magazines. Such as the Profile, Time, Ladies Home Journal, McCalls, and many others. Our grateful thanks go to both Mr. Fish and Mr. Amidon.

Some few weeks ago the Trustees met, and it was voted to have the library opened through the winter months, only the first Saturday in the month.

Owing to ill health the Librarian has not been able to attend to her duties, and Mr. Parker has kindly taken over when the library has been opened.

We have only one branch library in town. Mrs. Mable Stevens is still in charge at Horse Corner.

Mrs. Stevens receives $3.00 for her services as librarian.

The Book-mobile still comes to our Central School.

Mr. Parker, Trustee, has received $100 from the Selectmen which will be used later for the purchase of new books.

At the March meeting in 1954 it was voted $100.00 for the purchase of books instead of $75. Also, the Librarians salary was raised to $50 instead of $25.

The usual books have been received from the State.

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE A. LANGMAID,
Librarian

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustee of Trust Funds, and Fire Department according to instructions of Tax Commission's Auditors for the year ending Dec. 31, 1954 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EMILY W. FLEMING,
WESLEY A. SWAIN,
Auditors
Town of Chichester

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

As Chief of the Chichester Volunteer Fire Dept. for 1954 may I dedicate this report to the Ladies' Auxiliary of our Dept. With the help of their advice, their encouragement, and their donations of furnishings, the Volunteer Firemen have nearly finished the new firehouse. During 1954 we poured the cement for the first floor, put in running water, installed a toilet, septic tank and outlet, and have done some painting outside. Upstairs we have finished the floor. The walls are insulated and covered with celutex and knotty pine. The ceiling is finished, and a kitchen built. The Ladies' Auxiliary have given us an electric stove, a sink, all the light fixtures upstairs, a coffee urn, a clock, chairs, silver and kitchenware, and dishes.

Also they have provided us with lunches at different times when we were working at the fire house.

We firemen wish to extend to the ladies our sincere thanks for these gifts and help. We also wish to extend our thanks to those who donated money to help our project this year. (Which amounted to $40.00).

During the year your Department responded to eight calls for help. These calls were for four building fires (three of these being out of town), two grass fires, one chimney fire, and one truck fire.

The Red Network is now in operation, and by dialing 8-5661 your call can be taken at three different places. At each of these places the siren can be sounded, and also from the box at the Fire House. Please remember that this number 8-5661 is to be called only to report a fire and is not to be used for information.

Respectfully,

SHIRLEY A. MARDEN

Expense Report of Fire Department

Balance from 1953	$28.88
Appropriated 1954	500.00
From Firemen's Fund	34.55
	$563.43

Expenses

Concord Electric Company — Lights	$114.97
Huckins Oil Company — Fuel	154.41
Mass. Bonding Co. — Insurance of members	86.25
Mass. Bonding Co. — added Insurance for non-members	17.25
Mrs. E. Buzzell — Gas and Oil	41.38
Chichester Garage — Battery and Repairs	38.85
Walter Sanborn — Oil	6.28
Mrs. E. Buzzell — Bulbs, Nails, etc	3.79
Fitch Murray Company — First Aid Kits	4.75
	$467.93

Improvement of Fire Alarm

Ben Shaw — Wire and Supplies	$46.92
Adams Glass Company — Glass	4.50
Concord Supply — Wire	11.34
Walter Sanborn — Supplies	2.74
Concord Fire Department — Alarm Boxes	30.00
	$95.50
	$563.43

Building Fund

Unexpended Balance of 1952	$62.93
Appropriated 1954	500.00
From Firemen's Fund	251.83
	$814.76

Expended

Lockwood Young Corp. — Cement	$151.88
Concord Supply Co. — Fittings	68.37
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange — Paint, etc.	12.54
Walter Sanborn — Brass Fittings	3.93
S. A. Marden — Sander and Register	12.47
Huckins Oil — 2 Registers	4.70
Chichester Lumber Co. — Flooring Insulation, Doors, Soil Pipe, Sealer, etc.	550.93
Mrs. E. Buzzell — Nails, Floor Wax	9.94
	$814.76

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

Carelessness is responsible for 97 percent of all our forest fires. This is a serious indictment of our interest in our own welfare and that of our neighbors. In too many instances this carelessness results in the destruction, not of the careless ones own property, but of someone not even known to him.

Thoughtlessly thrown lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from moving vehicles by hikers, hunters and fishermen; the careless burning of debris during hazardous periods, high winds or in dangerous locations; improperly extinguished camp or cook fires — all add up to the CARELESSNESS that means serious loss of property, disruption of industry and farm work and unnecessary expenditure of town and state funds.

It points to the need of eliminating CARELESSNESS so far as it concerns fire from our daily life. The rules are simple — your cooperation is earnestly solicited.

1. Be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Be sure that all lighted material — cigars, cigarettes and matches — is completely out before discarding it. Use ash trays in autos.
3. Secure the required written permission to burn from your local forest fire warden when the ground is not completely covered with snow.
4. Insist that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
5. Call the warden promptly when fire is detected and aid him to extinguish it.

Let's remember that FOREST FIRE PREVENTION is EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS and our MOST IMPORTANT undertaking!

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. KING,
District Fire Chief

LEON A. SANBORN,
Forest Fire Warden

1954 Fire Record for Our Town

Number of Fires	2
Acreage Burned	2/3
Number of fire permits issued	71

STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Jan. 3, 1955

Selectmen
Chichester, N. H.

Dear Sirs:

Herewith is a report of the Health work which has been done in your community by the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the N. H. State Department of Health, co-operating with local agencies as represented through the Local Child Health Conference Committee.

Child Health Conferences:

Number held	1
Total Attendance	11

Immunization Clinics:

Number held	3
Total Attendance	45

Very truly yours,

GERTRUDE J. SNOW
Public Health Nurse
Bureau of Public Health Nursing
N. H. State Department of Health

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHICHESTER, N. H.

February 1, 1955

SCHOOL BOARD

Eleanor L. Shaw, Chm.	Term expires March 1955
Olive A. Edmunds	Term expires March 1956
Richard C. Sanborn	Term expires March 1957

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Major Rodd	Moderator
Hazen Leavitt	Treasurer
Leon A. Sanborn	Clerk
Blanche H. Edmunds	Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William B. Hounsell

Office in the Beede Block, 1 Merrimack Street, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:15 to 12:30 and from 1:30 to 4:30. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Pauline Wendelin. Phone Plaza 3-6561.

TEACHERS

Richard D. Fish, Principal
Thelma Daniels
Nellie F. Frost
Rebecca D. Makin

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.
209 South Street
Concord, New Hampshire

TRUANT OFFICER

Eleanor L. Shaw

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Chichester, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1955, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed two thousand ($2,000) dollars for the purpose of relocating the heating system pipes at the Central School, and to authorize the School Board to contract for the same.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chichester this 7th day of February 1955.

ELEANOR L. SHAW,
OLIVE A. EDMUNDS,
RICHARD C. SANBORN,
Chichester School Board

CHICHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1955-56

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	$380.00
Local Share of Superintendent's Salary	360.00
Tax for State-wide Supervision	326.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	296.00
Supplies and other expenses	271.85

	High	Elementary	Total
Salaries of Teachers and Principals		$11,360.00	$11,360.00
Books and other Instructional Aids		200.00	200.00
Scholars' Supplies		400.00	400.00
Other Instructional Expenses		115.00	115.00
Salaries of Janitors		700.00	700.00
Fuel or Heat		800.00	800.00
Water, Lights, Supplies and Other Expenses		850.00	850.00
Repairs and Replacements		347.25	347.25
Health Supervision		470.00	470.00
Transportation		4,725.00	4,725.00
Tuition	11,505.00		11,505.00
Special Activities & Special Funds		175.00	175.00
Retirement		836.02	836.02
Insurance, Treasury Bonds and Expenses		126.00	126.00

New Equipment	100.00	100.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	675.00	675.00
Total Amount required to meet School Board's Budget		$37,018.12

Estimated Income of District

State Aid	$6,172.39
Income from Trust Funds	3,000.00
Total Estimated Income	$9,172.39
Estimated Assessment to Balance School Board's Budget	$27,845.73

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1953 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$1,533.58
Received from Selectmen Current Appropriation	$22,070.60	
Received from State Treasurer State Funds	6,529.69	
Received from Tuitions	234.80	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	3,245.24	
Received from all other Sources	32.36	
Total Receipts		32,112.69
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$33,646.27
Less School Board Orders Paid		32,870.32
Balance on Hand June 30, 1954		$775.95

HAZEN M. LEAVITT,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chichester of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,
July 20, 1954 *Auditor*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Detailed Account of Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers		
School Board		
Charles R. Call	$65.00	
Eleanor L. Shaw	40.00	
Olive A. Edmunds	40.00	
Treasurer		
Hazen M. Leavitt	25.00	
Auditor		
Blanche H. Edmunds	5.00	
		$175.00
Superintendent's Salary		303.15
Tax for State Wide Supervision		294.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel		
Local share of Supt. Secretary		210.70
Truant officer & census taker		
Arthur Morrill		35.00
Supplies and other expenses		
Share of Union supplies and meeting	$192.21	
Telephone	1.06	
Enumeration cards	2.47	
Paul Farnum, N.H.S.B.A.	5.00	
Eastman Book Store	1.72	
Monitor, ad for bids	1.75	
Hazen Leavitt, expenses	9.92	
R. D. Fish, graduation expense	17.00	
Flowers	3.00	
Charles Call, expenses	2.81	
		236.94

Teachers' Salaries		
Richard Fish	$2,065.20	
Rebecca Williams	2,130.80	
Nellie Frost	1,754.20	
Thelma Daniels	1,808.20	
Mark Davis	250.00	
Clarice Constant	16.00	
Mrs. Clifford Broker	24.00	
Director of Internal Revenue	1,565.70	
Teachers' Retirement	498.51	
		10,112.61
Books and Instructional Aid		
Visual Curricular	$52.20	
Ginn & Co.	32.20	
Milton Bradley	201.67	
American Book Co.	10.32	
Scott Foresman Co.	220.33	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.26	
Chas. Scribner & Son	12.21	
Educator Progress Co.	10.85	
Educational Service	8.32	
L. W. Singer Co.	30.36	
Beckley Cardy Co.	20.13	
		602.85
Scholars' Supplies		
Tri-State Office Co.	$7.44	
Brown & Saltmarsh	44.50	
J. L. Hammett Co.	76.00	
Allyn & Bacon	45.98	
Scott Foresman & Co.	61.32	
American Educational Publishing	67.60	
Milton Bradley	89.22	
Macmillan Co.	2.75	
National Foremens' Inst.	2.15	
		356.96

Supplies and other expenses of Instruction		
West Dist. Co.	$19.57	
H. Van DerWyk	10.00	
Beckley Cardy Co.	8.91	
Grade Teacher	7.00	
Edson Eastman	1.25	
A. J. Nystrom	3.42	
		50.15
Salaries of Janitors		
Thornton Rand	$250.00	
Scott Edmunds	87.50	
William Frost	187.50	
		525.00
Fuel		
Huckins Oil Co.	$738.02	
Craft Gas & Electric Co.	65.25	
		803.27
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		
Concord Electric Co.	$548.90	
J. L. Holcomb	34.30	
West Disinfecting Co.	16.17	
Rice Paper Co.	81.29	
Waxine Co.	23.80	
H. P. Maxfield	2.78	
Frank Beede Co.	1.76	
Chichester Telephone Co.	34.71	
Huckins Oil Co.	5.00	
C. E. Wilber	4.65	
R. D. Fish	.70	
E. L. Shaw, Keys	3.20	
M. B. Kelley	9.23	
M. Bailey	6.00	
C. B. Dolge	14.14	
Craft Gas and Electric Co.	12.85	
		799.48

Repairs and Replacements		
Thornton Rand	$67.00	
Share Union Expense	2.15	
Frank Hatch, Jr.	6.50	
Thompson Hoague	7.55	
Concord Hardware	2.43	
Huckins Oil Co.	110.00	
Thompson Hoague	17.50	
Scott Edmunds	2.00	
Chichester Lumber Co.	20.77	
Harold Fowle	10.65	
John Mitchell	12.00	
Murray Mitchell	8.00	
H. MacCleary	60.00	
Manchester Sand and Gravel	47.87	
S. N. Tibbetts	2.50	
James Thorpe	125.00	
Huckins Oil Co.	83.00	
		484.92
Health Supervision		
Salary of Nurse	$493.74	
Fitch-Murray	4.99	
		498.73
Transportation		
Wendel Kimton	$3,385.00	
Vesta Tobin	780.00	
		4,165.00
Tuition		
Concord Union School District	$8,382.02	
Pittsfield School District	432.00	
		8,814.02
Special Activities		
P.T.A. Lunch Fund	$125.00	
Haggett Sport Shop	14.50	
N. H. Distributing Agency	21.80	
		161.30

Retirement		
Union, Retirement for Supt.	$34.42	
State Teachers' Retirement	560.07	
		594.49
Insurance, Tr. Bonds and Expenses		
M. S. Edmunds (Grange Insurance)	$106.08	
Mayland P. Foss	5.00	
Mechanicks National Bank	4.20	
Harriman & Page	5.00	
		120.28
Additions and Improvements		
Fred Knight		40.00
New Equipment		
Supervisory Union	$19.35	
John Duff Co.	9.00	
J. L. Hammett	12.15	
Concord Electric Co.	13.45	
Beckley Cardy Co.	41.85	
		95.80
Principal of Debt		2,000.00
Interest on Debt		775.00
School Lunch		
Federal Lunch Aid Paid into Lunch Fund		626.16
Total Gross Payments		$32,867.96

*1953-54 Superintendent's Salary	
Local Share	$3,725.00
State Share	2,275.00
Distribution of Local Share	
Andover	$722.65
Boscawen	700.30
Chichester	327.80
Loudon	465.63
Penacook	1,195.72
Salisbury	175.08
Wilmot	137.82

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers and other financial records of the School Board of Chichester of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BLANCHE H. EDMUNDS,
Auditor

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand, June 30, 1954		
District Account	$775.95	
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	29,224.05	
		$30,000.00

Liabilities

Bonds Outstanding	$30,000.00	
Total Liabilities		$30,000.00
Grand Total		$30,000.00

CHICHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH
1953-1954

The School Health Department gives the following report:

Number of pupils inspected 127

	Defects	Corrections
Teeth	36	56
Tonsils	3	
Wax in Ears	5	3
Vision	2	12

Special Work

Individual Inspections	889
First aid Cases	20
T.B. Patch Test Pupils	121
T.B. Patch Test Teachers	4
T.B. Patch Test Food Handler	1
X-rayed	1
Immunization Clinic	17
Dental Correction—Pittsfield	1
Welfare Cases	4
Pre-entrance Inspections	13

Communicable Diseases

Mumps — 39 Ringworm — 1

The School Health Department would like to thank all who have made the hot lunch program possible, and the Parent Teachers Association for money given for use in corrective work.

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Chichester:

Again I am happy to present to you, the citizens of Chichester, a report of your school.

I write with pleasure the interest of your local P.T.A. in school activities. Its aims and purposes — to be of help to the school authorities, and to become better acquainted with the challenging problems of education — are commendable ones. These concepts improve understanding, develop more wholesome attitudes, and tend toward more effective efforts and greater accomplishment.

Our responsibilities as parents and educators are many, and serious with respect to our children. We in the school try to "set the stage" for the child, so that he may have a chance to live and learn, day by day, in an atmosphere that is healthful, comfortable, enjoyable, and meaningful. Nothing should be omitted, that is essential to the good learning situations of children. All possible avenues of information and experience, that go to enrich learning, should be used by teachers and parents to broaden the scope of the child's intellectual horizon. Learning does not go on only in the school room, it is a continuing process. Parents should recognize this, and realize their tremendous responsibilities to their children. They should — and most do — also recognize the wonderful service that good teachers render in their daily contact with the child. They should supplement that service, enrich and enlarge it by every means at their disposal — by good parental training. Neglect of these responsibilities encourages delinquency. Good school, good homes, good churches, mean less and less problem children and fewer wasted lives.

Your school this year has been effectively administered and well run. Your teachers are loyal and true servants of the system and you should be proud of them. If only everyone would believe that teachers, public servants of the people, almost always act in the best interests of children, teaching would be so much easier and there would be fewer tensions between individuals.

We have succeeded in having music instruction resumed in the schools and that is as it should be.

Your budget is a point of vital interest to you. The high cost of tuition is an uncontrollable factor, but every child has a right to seek to gain a high school education and the public today recognizes that fact and approves.

You have been having considerable expense due to faulty plumbing in your building. You would in the long run save money, no doubt, by having the system changed over so that it would work efficiently. You should consider this matter as an important maintenance improvement that would in the end save you money.

I have enjoyed working with your School Committee and teachers. My relations with them are excellent. We are all pretty much attuned to the idea that good schools are necessary to our successful living in this present day world, and that this reflects accurately the ideals and purposes of a community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. HOUNSELL,
Superintendent of Schools

February 4, 1955

GRADUATES FROM THE EIGHTH GRADE
CHICHESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL

June 1954

Christine C. Dlubac
Edward C. Dlubac
Virginia N. Hill
Wright Horne
Ruth E. Huckins
Audrey L. Lake
Donald E. Mitchell
Barbara J. Quimby
Lloyd Ricker
Elinor M. Tobin
David W. Towle
Evelyn Treloar

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

John West	Grade 6
Kenneth Frost	Grade 4
Mary Plummer	Grade 2

PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, FALL TERM 1954

Concord High School

	Grade		Grade
Robert Hill, Jr.	12	Patricia Andrews	10
Jean D. Lindquist	12	Bettie A. Kenney	10
Donna Ordway	12	Christie H. Morse	10
Nellie L. Quimby	12	Ronald J. Pike	10
Elaine E. Reed	12	Beverly Treloar	10
Nelson J. Towle	12	Beverly Quimby	10
Velna Call	11	Virginia N. Hill	9
Joan M. Elliott	11	Eleanor O. Howard	9
John W. Giles	11	Ruth E. Huckins	9
Frieda Marston	11	Audrey L. Lake	9
Lewis Marston	11	Donald Mitchell	9
Bernard A. Mitchell	11	Barbara Quimby	9
Daniel Mitchell	11	Lloyd Ricker	9
Maureen Pike	11	David W. Towle	9
Kathryn L. West	11	Evelyn Treloar	9

Stuart A. Sherburne 9

Pittsfield High School

Robert Hadley Grade 10

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1955-56

Schools open — Wednesday, September 7.
*Holiday — Columbus Day, Wednesday, October 12.
Teachers' Convention — Thursday, Friday, October 20, 21.
*Holiday — Veterans Day, Friday, November 11.
Holiday — Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30.
Schools Close — Thanksgiving Vacation, Wednesday, November 23.
Schools open — Monday, November 28.
Schools close — Christmas Vacation, Friday, December 23.
Schools open — Tuesday, January 3.
Schools close — Winter Vacation, Friday, February 17.
Schools open — Friday, February 27.
Schools close — Friday, April 27.
Schools open — Monday, May 7.
Schools close — Friday, June 15 (or after 180 full days are completed)

*At option of local school boards.

Number of School Days

September	18	May	18
October	18	June	11
November	20		
December	17		178
January	21	Teachers'	
February	13	Convention	2
March	22		
April	20		180

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1954

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. different pupils registered			Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Absence	Average Daily Membership	Per cent of attendance	No. of cases of tardiness	No. of visits by Superintendent	No. of pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls							
Central -1	37	24	14	10	18.30	1.96	20.26	90.31	27	5	0
Central 2-3	37	33	14	19	28.43	2.41	30.84	92.17	2	5	1
Central 3-4-5	37	38	20	18	32.79	2.09	34.88	94.83	19	5	1
Central 6-7-8	37	38	18	20	32.95	2.34	35.29	93.35	42	5	1
Entire District	37	133	66	67	112.47	8.80	121.27	92.67	90	20	3

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1954													
Jan. 17	Concord	Sheila Lynn	F	L	1	W	James C. Bates, Jr.	Eunice R. Weldon	All White	Chichester	Salesman	Philippine Is.	Manchester
Feb. 17	Concord	Wayne Alan	M	L	1	W	Elbridge M. Bartlett, Jr.	Winifred L. Taylor		Chichester	Pressman's Helper	Epsom	Medford, Mass.
Mar. 26	Concord	Rae Ann	F	L	2	W	Raymond W. Towle	Ann M. Lassonde		Chichester	Poultry Farmer	Concord	Concord
May 13	Concord	——— ———	M	S	3	W	Harry B. Mattice	Emily E. Sanborn		Chichester	Accountant	Boscawen	Chichester
May 19	Concord	Sally Jean	F	L	2	W	Arthur R. Brown	Shirley E. Wentworth		Chichester	Gen'l Agent	Concord	Concord
June 8	Concord	Janice Ann	F	L	1	W	Richard D. Bilodeau	Rebecca M. Leavitt		Chichester	Machinist	Pittsfield	Concord
June 13	Concord	Linda Sue	F	L	2	W	Donald Southwick	Carol J. Raymond		Chichester	Soil Cons. Aid	Newport	Springfield, Vt.
June 15	Concord	Brenda Lynn	F	L	4	W	Fred A. Moses	Lorraine E. LaRose		Chichester	Serviceman	Chichester	Cambridge, Mass.
June 19	Concord	Norman Andrew	M	L	1	W	John H. Bates	Edith P. Cate		Chichester	Draftsman	Winthrop, Ms.	Concord
Sept. 18	Concord	Alfred Wayne	M	L	1	W	Alfred M. Joyce	Phyllis D. Mitchell		Chichester	U. S. Army	Hudson	Concord
Nov. 30	Concord	Leland Francis	M	L	3	W	Leland H. French	Frances L. Hill		Chichester	Packer	Pittsfield	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec. 18	Stoneham, Mass.	Thomas Melvin	M	L		W	Alan W. Wright	Virginia S. Roberts		Chichester	Purchasing Agent	Newton, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.
Dec. 18	Concord	Sharon ———	F	L	1	W	Harry P. Bartlett	Martha Seavey		Chichester	Rep'n & Sal's'n	Concord	Melrose, Mass.
Dec. 20	Concord	Peter Alan	M	L	6	W	Robert G. Garland	Louise E. Huckins		Chichester	Ins. Investig'r	Pittsfield	Epsom

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Condition	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1954											
Feb. 27	Concord	Raymond A. Gerow	Concord	25	W	D	Pressman Asst.	New Hampshire	Lyman Gerow	Massachusetts	Rev. Ned Burr McKenney
		Helen E. Dlubac	Chichester	20	W	S	Mender	New York	Evangie White Paul Dlubac	New Hampshire Europe	Concord
									Christine Slosar	Czechoslovakia	Min. of the Gospel
May 16	Chichester	Arthur W. Coombs	Concord	42	W	S	Laborer	Concord	Stephen W. Coombs	Needham, Mass.	Rev. H. Franklin Parker
		Bessie Stockman	Chichester	31	W	S	Housework	Pittsfield	Alice M. Hook ———	Contoocook ———	Chichester
									Gladys Stockman	Northwood	Clergyman
May 21	Laconia	John J. Jenot	Belmont	26	W	S	Hosp. Atten'd	New Hampshire	John C. Jenot	New York	Robert A. Bush, Sr.
									Katherine K. Mack	Massachusetts	Capt., Laconia Salv.
		Marjorie E. Dow	Chichester	23	W	S	Shoe Worker	New Hampshire	George R. Dow	New Hampshire	Army Officer
									Annie F. Spoor	Canada	Min. of the Gospel
June 13	Concord	Kenneth H. Gould	Concord	20	W	S	Banker	New Hampshire	Everett L. Gould	Vermont	Henry H. Hayden
		Martha U. Dodge	Chichester	18	W	S	Student	Massachusetts	Gladys M. Wilcox Leonard K. Dodge	New Hampshire Massachusetts	Durham Cong. Clergyman
									Fern H. Upton	Massachusetts	
June 26	Pittsfield	Donald D. Doucette	Chichester	21	W	S	Shoe Shop	Chichester	Arthur Doucette	Pittsfield	Rev. Denis F. Horan
									Ora V. Martel	Epsom	Pittsfield
		Sylvia A. Corson	Barnstead	18	W	S	Shoe Shop	Barnstead	Clyde E. Corson	Pittsfield	Roman Cath. Priest
									Esther E. Swain	Barnstead	
July 3	Concord	Robert E. Chace	Salem, Mass.	23	W	S	Telephone Wk.	Danvers, Mass.	Preston D. Chace	Fall River, Mass.	Wilfred C. Files
									Alwyn R. Hoyt	Danvers, Mass.	Concord
		Anita D. Moses	Chichester	22	W	S	Sales Clerk	Concord	Alvin Moses	Chichester	Priest Epis. Church
									Ingrid O. Jokinen	Finland	
Sept. 3	Concord	William N. Smoot	Georgetown, Del.	26	W	S	Naval Officer	Baltimore, Md.	Aubrey C. Smoot	Felton, Del.	Clinton L. Morrill
									Eleanor V. Norris	Baltimore, Md.	Concord
		Jane N. Shaw	Chichester	25	W	S	Biologist	Brockton, Mass.	Fred C. Shaw	Sunderland, Vt.	Clergyman (Epis.)
									Helen G. Wood	Hyde Park, Vt.	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and surname of the deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin., Wid., Mar.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1954												
*Mar. 5	Concord	Albert L. Thompson	68			Strafford	M	W	M	Millwright	———	———
Mar. 31	Epsom	Robert Stenzel	52			Baldwin, N. Y.	M	W	M	Painter	Rudolph Stenzel	Caroline Smith
*Apr. 10	Epsom	Dennis J. Frederick	89			Mason	M	W	W	Farmer	George Frederick	Mary Wright
Apr. 23	Chichester	Paul L. Towle	75			Chichester	M	W	M	Farmer	James F. Towle	Abbie Watson
Apr. 28	Chichester	John L. Clifford	81			St. Johnsb'y, Vt.	M	W	M	Rural Mail C'r	Frank Clifford	Sarah Coates
May 13	Concord	——— Mattice	Stillborn			Concord	M	W		———	Harry B. Mattice	Emily E. Sanborn
May 17	Chichester	Hattie M. Eaton	89			East Jaffrey	F	W	D	Housewife	Franklin Merriam	Unice Ward
June 9	Chichester	George A. Smith	79			N. Bedford, Ms.	M	W	M	Teamster	Giles A. Smith	Charity Tripp
*June 12	Boscawen	Charles Bishop	90	5	13	———	M	W		———	———	———
*June 15	Shelburne, Ms.	Dennis C. Stevens	54	10	25	———	M	W		———	———	———
Aug. 19	Chichester	Katherine O. Gifford	86			Brentwood	F	W	W	At Home	Henry Orne	Elizabeth ———
Aug. 31	Concord	Alan E. Warren	45			Concord	M	W	M	Optician	Archie Warren	Emily Dearborn
Sept. 17	Chichester	George A. Towle	86			Chichester	M	W	M	Farmer	Joshua Towle	Hannah Sherburne
Sept. 20	Concord	Eugene King	78			Canada	M	W	W	Farmer	———	———
Sept. 25	Concord	Samuel Marden	83			New Hampshire	M	W	M	Farmer	Nathan Marden	Jane Seavey
*Oct. 7	Concord	Deborah Robinson	Stillborn			Concord	F	W		———	Stuart I. Robinson	Grace R. Anderson
*Oct. 7	Laconia	Ida J. Leavitt	85			New Hampshire	F	W	S	School Teacher	George Leavitt	Rachel Hook
Oct. 21	Concord	Christopher C. Perry	74			Chichester	M	W	D	Farmer	Ira B. Perry	Lora Ames
Oct. 31	Concord	Marion E. Morse	40			Boulder, Colo.	F	W	M	Housewife	Floyd House	Harriet J. Pierce
Nov. 23	Concord	Elbertha Sanborn	79			Chichester	F	W	W	Housewife	Challis Call	Emily Durgin
Dec. 20	Concord	Peter A. Garland			¼	Concord	M	W		———	Robert Garland	Louise Huckins

*Brought to Chichester for Burial.

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